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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

## Assembly Concurrent Resolution

No. 30

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Introduced by Assembly Member Mendoza

February 28, 2011

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 30—Relative to Read Across America Day.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST

ACR 30, as amended, Mendoza. Read Across America Day.

This measure would recognize March 2, ~~2011~~ 2012, as Read Across America Day.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, Reading is the building block to learning, and is  
2 the foundation for future success; and  
3 WHEREAS, In 1998, the National Education Association started  
4 its “Read Across America” campaign and to raise awareness about  
5 the importance of reading; and  
6 WHEREAS, The California Teachers Association celebrates  
7 “Read Across America” and the positive impact it has made in the  
8 schools and the State of California; and  
9 WHEREAS, “Read Across America” is a national celebration  
10 of reading that promotes literacy, reading, and adult involvement  
11 in the education of pupils, and is celebrated on March 2 in honor  
12 of Dr. Seuss’s birthday; and  
13 WHEREAS, The theme of this year’s event, ~~“Serve Up A Good~~  
14 ~~Book”~~ “Sink Your Teeth into a Good Book,” reminds children of

1 all ages that learning to read is fun and one of the most important  
2 things they will learn to do; and

3 WHEREAS, Pupils, parents, teachers, sports figures, celebrities,  
4 firefighters, and business and community leaders are taking part  
5 in “Read Across America” events to celebrate the joy of reading;  
6 and

7 WHEREAS, On March 2, ~~2011~~, 2012, the National Education  
8 Association, the California Teachers Association, local schools,  
9 libraries, bookstores, businesses, and other community  
10 organizations will commemorate “Read Across America Day”;  
11 now, therefore, be it

12 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
13 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature joins the California  
14 Teachers Association in recognizing March 2, ~~2011~~, 2012, as  
15 “Read Across America Day”; and be it further

16 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
17 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.